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**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN RE APPLICATION OF: BRODERSEN ET AL.

APPLICATION NO.: 10/079,499

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FOR: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR UPGRADING A  
SOFTWARE APPLICATION IN THE PRESENCE OF  
USER MODIFICATIONS

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**Response to Interview Summary**

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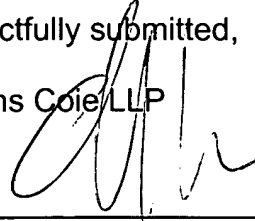
Sir:

The present communication responds to the Interview Summary mailed April 7, 2006, regarding a telephone interview conducted in the above-identified application on April 5, 2006. Applicants hereby confirm the account in that Interview Summary of the substance of the telephone interview. However, Applicants herein respectfully note that the amended text in line 3 should perhaps rather read "claims the benefit of" as a PCT application is being referenced.

If the Examiner has any questions, the Examiner is encouraged to call Steven Lawrenz at (206) 359-6373.

Respectfully submitted,

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